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ADOPTION OF ECO-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGY IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have assessed the amount to be spent on adoption of eco-friendly technology in textile industry including handloom and powerloom;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the share of foreign exchange therein; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for adoption of such technology for the rest period of Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) The textile industry, which is mostly in private sector, is in the process of adopting eco-friendly technology. Ministry of Textiles have however, not assessed the amount to be spent on adoption of eco-friendly technology in the entire textile industy..

The Textiles Committee has also set up / modernised / strengthened laboratories, with eco-testing facilities, during the period 1996-97 to 1998-99.
In addition, Government of India releases the grants-in-aids to the Textile Research Associations for various research projects, which also includes adoption of eco-friendly technology, in the field of textiles.